



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Louisiana FFA organization has designated April 27, 2004, as "FFA Day" at the state Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the mission of FFA organization is to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the motto of FFA organization, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve," gives members words to live by as they experience the opportunities in the organization; and

WHEREAS, the national FFA organization consists of over 460,000 members in 7,310 chapters in the fifty states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Membership of the FFA organization continues to have a strong representation of agricultural students in 198 chapters throughout the state, topping its membership with over 10,000 members; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is vital to the economy of this state, including the education and training of students through agricultural education programs for careers that may continually respond to the trends and demands of the marketplace

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2004, as

FFA DAY

in the state of Louisiana, and urge all citizens to observe the day and become more familiar with and support the programs of the FFA Organization in the school

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 4th day of April A.D., 2004.



*Attest By
The Governor*

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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Governor of Louisiana